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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 12/19/58

WEATHER Unseasonably warm weather prevailed during the week, except for a brief cool period which occurred Saturday and Saturday night, when temperatures were near normal. There were many clear days, humidity was generally low, and wind movement was about normal. No precipitation occurred during the week.

CROPS Wheat in western counties has a better outlook since moisture was received. In this area, some snow cover remains on wheat fields and moisture from melting snow has restored to some extent the surface soil moisture supply. Continued dry weather in some central and eastern counties was detrimental for wheat, rye, and other fall seedings. After the light snowfall in part of the area a few weeks ago, some unsprouted wheat germinated, but its condition is low. Wheat prospects remain only poor to fair in the central part of the state and in counties bordering the Platte River from Kearney eastward.

The light snow cover, which offered a little protection is gone. Temperatures have been mild the past week which was favorable, but the wheat crop in the drier sections still needs moisture and snow cover to insure survival in its present low condition.

An occasional field of corn or milo was harvested or gleaned last week, but field work was largely ended for this year.

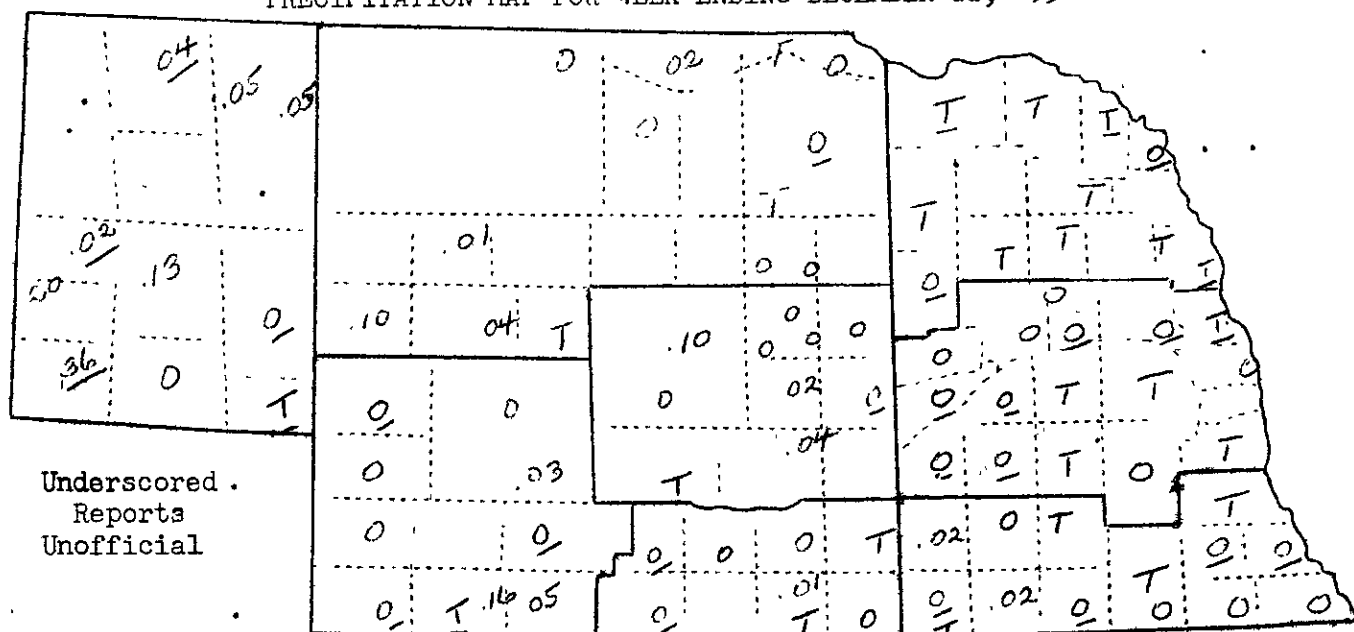
Farmers were mainly occupied with the usual chores. Mild open weather was favorable for outdoor repair work, hauling hay and other feeds, and giving attention to the general farm activities at this time of year.

LIVESTOCK The week was especially favorable for livestock. Cattle on feed, as well as those being roughed in stalk fields, were making good gains. Winter pigs are arriving in increasing numbers. Milk and egg production rates continue above average.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 22, 1958

	East		Central		West
Grand Island	0	Burwell	0	Chadron	0
Lincoln	0	North Platte	0	Imperial	0
Norfolk	0	Valentine	0	Scottsbluff	0
Omaha	0			Sidney	0
Sioux City	0				

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 22, 1958



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HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:30 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:30 a.m. CST)

		Dec. 16th		17th		18th		19th		20th		21st		22nd	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	39	31	44	20	42	21	54	33	41	17	52	25	54	28
	Scottsbluff	40	25	40	15	42	13	49	26	42	13	38	22	42	20
	Sidney	40	28	44	20	42	18	47	32	39	14	42	24	45	21
NC	Burwell	43	22	50	25	51	21	59	30	36	14	49	21	53	23
	Valentine	40	27	47	22	48	21	55	31	44	9	54	16	56	25
NE	Norfolk	38	21	52	22	48	22	57	30	42	8	46	16	40	25
	Sioux City	27	11	47	24	44	26	53	32	46	8	38	21	36	22
Cen	Grand Island	43	26	53	24	52	25	57	29	38	16	46	23	47	26
EC	Lincoln	44	29	58	31	49	30	55	37	40	15	44	24	45	26
	Omaha	33	16	53	26	42	26	50	34	44	7	40	23	39	26
SW	Imperial	42	23	44	28	47	--	50	32	42	18	51	31	57	25
	North Platte	44	17	48	22	45	22	46	23	46	18	47	21	57	22

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